IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/815,208 Confirmation No.: 9525

Applicant : Elizabeth Ann Black-Ziegelbein

Filed : 3/31/2004

Title : EVALUATION OF A CODE SEGMENT

Art Unit : 2191

Examiner : Junchun Wu

Docket No. : AUS920040036US1(4038)

Customer No. : 45557

Mail Stop Amendment Commission for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to an interview between Applicant, Examiner, and a Senior Examiner. Applicant appreciates the interview granted on July 22nd to discuss the rejections and the claims. While Examiner and Applicant did not reach a formal agreement, Applicant agreed to clarifications of claim language and amended the claims accordingly. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.